



# HIS WHEELS INTERNATIONAL Hand-Pedaled Trikes

NEWSLETTER

Promote the design, fabrication, and manufacturing of hand-pedaled trikes

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## A long silence

God is still on the move through His Wheels International, despite the long silence.

Personally, the last year has been one of transitions. In November 2020, I went to Detroit to visit my mother, who's health was declining. When I arrived, I sensed the Lord say, "Stay until the cloud moves." Think of the Israelites being directed by God in the wilderness (Numbers 9:15-23). My 10-day trip turned into a 75-day trip.

Here's what was hidden behind "the cloud."



- "Lord if I am going here for more than a visit, I will need a ministry (in addition to His Wheels International)." Wait, what did I say? The question shocked me as I headed to Midland, Michigan to visit Edith, my Jr. Hi Sunday School teacher.
  - "I want to start a ministry of getting guitars around the world like you've gotten trikes around the world." Virgil said, when he stopped by his mom's (Edith's) house. Our brainstorming ended with my saying, "I've been looking for a guitar for Tanya, a Zimbabwean student living in Wheaton." Virgil said, "Come back in two weeks and I will have the guitar."
  - When picking up the guitar, I realized God was leading me to move. As you can see, the first guitar Beacon Instrument (BI) gave away to Tanya, struck a chord! BI fulfills part of HWI's ministry—helping others actualize their dream. Part of Virgil's dream is for guitars to be built in vocational technical school settings.
- One January morning, I called a Midland realtor. She told me "There are no houses on the market!" A few hours later she called back to say, "I think I found your house!"

## The Next Chapter Begins

After my new house inspection, I returned to Illinois to pack my house and His Wheels International, purge, and put my house on the market. Four weeks later, I returned to Detroit, for Mom's final 18 days of life.

In April, I sold my home of 23 years, said good-bye to Illinois after 40 years, sorted through my childhood family home in Detroit of 58 plus years and moved to Michigan. It's been a wild God ride!

Five weeks after moving, a story was done on HWI in the Midland Daily News. Click the link below to read the story <https://www.hiswheels.org/his-wheels-her-mission-midland-woman-creates-group-that-donates-hand-pedaled-bikes/>.

Donations to His Wheels International are still going through Faith and Learning International. You can donate online by going to our website <https://www.hiswheels.org/> and clicking on the yellow donate button in the upper right corner, or by mailing donations to: Faith and Learning International, P.O. Box 480, Wheaton, IL 60187 and put His Wheels in the memo line.

His Wheels International has moved to Midland, Michigan. See below for our new P.O. Box for general correspondences.

## Project Shine, Dodoma, Tanzania

Good things take time, especially during the season of COVID. Back in early 2019 His Wheels sent 2 trikes back to Dodoma, Tanzania with Dr. Joel Songela.



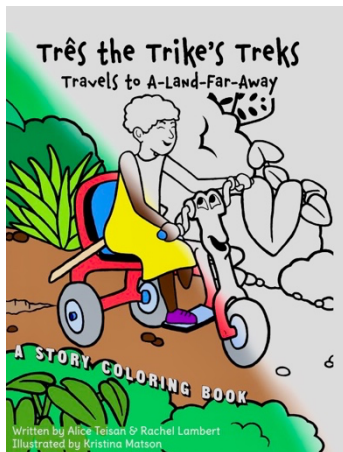
On June 29, 2021, we at HWI received the following from Dr. Songela, "His Wheels has just given out a trike to Joseph! Remember Joseph?" HWI had learned about Joseph's needs in early 2019, just before COVID began. Project Shine was part of CANA church's community outreach which included distributing school backpacks to children along with the trike to Joseph. In the picture from left to right: Faraja (Dr. Joel Songela's wife), Dr. Songela, the Church's District Commissioner and the Regional Secretary for the Disabled who put Dr. Songela in contact with Joseph.



After receiving the trike Joseph said, "Now I will be able to get to where I want so I can do my business, which collapsed because of my immobility."

Dr. Songela wrote, "The District Commissioner immediately gave a promise to give Joseph the capital he needed to restart his business." and, "Joseph's life has been drastically transformed." View a short video click at <https://www.hiswheels.org/shine-project-dodoma-tanzania/>.

## Três the Trike's Treks: Travels to A-Land-Far Away Story Coloring Book



So far Três has put a smile on people of all ages, from a centenarian to the youngest. Três has traveled to a classroom in a Chicago's inner-city, to universities, churches, donors and to the inaugural Mobility Device Provision & Distribution Conference put on by Mobility Worldwide in September. Três next trek is to the Global Missions Health Conference. Três is helping us fulfill our mission, which includes disability awareness.

You can download a copy of our Children's story coloring book by clicking the link: <https://www.hiswheels.org/tres-the-trikes-treks-travels-to-a-a-land-far-away-story-coloring-book/>. If you could use some for a classroom, or event, please contact us for more copies.

*Thank you for your part in this amazing adventure of His Wheels International.*

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